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BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES NAMED AS 1990 BLACK ACHIEVERS

Boston, Mass.--Fifteen Boston University Medical Center (BUMC) employees were chosen to serve as role models for Boston's young people by the Boston YMCA's Black Achievers program. Maud Carty, Office of Personnel; Van Dunn, M.D., Minority Affairs; Joseph Harris, Department of Security; and James Reed, M.D., Department of Neurosurgery, are honorees from Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM).

Carolyn Baker, Pharmacy; Joanne Hall-Brinson, Anesthesiology; Sandra Wedgeworth, Patient Financial Services; Linus St. Louis, Paint Shop; Deborah Lee, Environmental Services; Pamela Payne, Human Resources; Linda Wilson, Dietary; and Tina Lawson, Human Resources, are honorees from the University Hospital (UH). In addition, Gloria Johnson of Patient Financial Services at the Evans Medical Foundation will also be honored.

Larry Dunham, D.M.D., Operative Dentistry, and Joyce Snowden, Patient Coordinator, are honorees from Boston University's Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry.

The Black Achievers will be honored on Wednesday, January 17, from 12-2 p.m. in UH's Keefer Auditorium. The theme of the program, which will also commemorate the life of Martin Luther King Jr., will be "Cultural Diversity in the 1990s." Guest speakers include: UH President J. Scott Abercrombie, Jr., M.D.; Tanya Hart, host from WBZ's "Coming Together"; and Joan Wallace-Benjamin, president of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts. That evening, the Black Achievers will be honored along with other Boston area Achievers at the Marriott Hotel at Copley Place.

The Black Achievers program links successful black professionals with young people in the community. Achievers participate in "linkage" programs by

attending career fairs and speaking at junior and senior high school classes in Boston. They also meet with individuals and small groups of youngsters, advising them on how to meet the challenges of the working world and prepare for their chosen field.

The 15 Medical Center employees were chosen as Black Achievers for their general excellence in their fields of interest. All were nominated by their department administrators and/or operational managers, and have worked at the Medical Center for a minimum of three years.

Boston University School of Medicine/Public Health, the University Hospital and the Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry form Boston University Medical Center.